

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JS-6

CIVIL MINUTES -- GENERAL

Case No. **CV 23-8756-JFW(AJR)**

Date: January 31, 2024

Title: Calandra Smith -v- Department of Public Social Services

PRESENT:

HONORABLE JOHN F. WALTER, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Shannon Reilly
Courtroom Deputy

None Present
Court Reporter

ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR PLAINTIFF:

None

ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR DEFENDANT:

None

PROCEEDINGS (IN CHAMBERS):

**ORDER DISMISSING CASE FOR FAILURE TO PAY
FILING FEE**

All parties instituting a civil action, suit, or proceeding in a district court of the United States must pay a filing fee. 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). An action may proceed despite a party's failure to pay the filing fee only if the party is granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1).

On December 15, 2023, the Court denied Plaintiff's request to proceed *in forma pauperis* and directed her to pay the full filing fee. (Dkt. 8). The Court warned that if Plaintiff did not comply within 30 days, the case would be dismissed without prejudice. (*Id.*).

To date, Plaintiff has not paid the filing fee or otherwise responded to the Court's Order. Accordingly, this action is **DISMISSED without prejudice**. See, e.g., *Roberts v. Soc. Sec. Dep't*, 2022 WL 4088755, at *2 (S.D. Cal. Sept. 6, 2022) (action may be dismissed without prejudice where plaintiff fails to establish *in forma pauperis* status and does not pay the required filing fee).

IT IS SO ORDERED.